

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 100564-00049 **FORM PTO-1390** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93) DATE: February 28, 2001 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN. NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C. F.R. 1.5) PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 28/8/98, 28/8/98, 28/8/98, 19/2/99, 27 August 1999 27/5/99 PCT/EP99/06316 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND/OR ANALYZING BIOCHEMICAL REACTION SUPPORTING **MATERIALS** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Cord F. STÄHLER, Peer F. STÄHLER, Manfred MÜLLER, Fritz STÄHLER, Hans LINDNER This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. Δ4. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). m A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ₹ 7. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. b. have not been made and will not be made. L.f. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information: PCT/ISA/220, PCT/ISA/210, PCT/IPEA/416, PCT/IPEA/409, PCT/RO/105, PCT/RO/101 16. CHECK NO. 31197/ Drawings (14 sheets)

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17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fe [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)]\$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO\$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 860	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 430	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
 a. A check in the amount of \$430 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. 					
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